THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) has conducted a study on Ayush dispensaries/Units which is being examined in consultation with Department of Ayush and pending finalisation of the same, the posts of doctors and paramedical staff can not be created.

Loss due to the lack of fire extinguishers in AIIMS

†389. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:
PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a loss of crores of rupees in all India Institute of Medical Sciences due to recent fire incident therein;

(b) if so, the details threof;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a lack of fire control equipment in AIIMS and the guidelines of Delhi Urban Art Commission (D.U.A.C.) are not being followed; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) A minor fire occurred on 8.10.2005 in the building of PET facility. There is some loss occured in the UPS System, cabling etc. to PET facility. Since the PET facility is still in the process of being installed, the loss due to damage to the system will be borne by the Company, which is handling the installation of the PET facility.

(c) and (d) The Institute is well equiped with fire fighting system and has been maintaining the fire cylinders which contain CO_2, CO_2 water etc. All such cylinders are in good working condition and adequately available. The building of PET facility has been cleared by Delhi Fire Services and NDMC has also issued the Completion Certificate. The guidelines of Civic and Statutory Bodies are strictly being followed by AIIMS.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.